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Mark Sinclair (Tenix LADS Corp.) reviews a method for surveying remote, uncharted areas in Australia's Torres Strait.

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Dr. Christos Tsabarlis, Aggelos Mallios and Dr. Evangelos Papathanassiou (Hellenic Centre for Marine Research) describe the design and application of an underwater *in-situ* gamma-ray spectrometer.

#### NEW GENERATION OF ELECTRONIC CARD SYSTEMS: THE 4D CARD

Capt. Alain Richard (Institut Maritime du Québec) introduces new technology to manage the passage of ships in confined waters with the tides' effects.

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#### SUPPRESSING RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE IN HF RADARS

Dr. Klaus-Werner Gurgel (University of Hamburg Institute of Oceanography) and Dr. Yves Barbin (Laboratoire de Sondages Electromagnétiques de l'Environnement Terrestre) propose a four-step method for reducing RFI impact on HF radars.

#### DEVELOPING A SEDIMENT SAMPLING ROV FOR THE DEEPEST OCEAN

Dr. Shojiro Ishibashi and Dr. Hiroshi Yoshida (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology) discuss a new submersible that could be capable of diving to depths of more than 10,000 meters in the Mariana Trench.

#### APRIL

**Cover**—Enser International Inc.'s (Dallas, Texas) jack-up Enser 108 is contracted to drill for BP (London, England) offshore Indonesia. The high-performance premium rig is an enhanced KFELS MOD V-B design unit, rated to drill in water depths up to 400 feet. The rig was built in Singapore and entered Enser's fleet in 2007.

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Susanne Pagano explains how oil and gas companies are investing record amounts to develop new technology for enhancing exploration and production.

#### EXTREME WAVE EFFECTS ON DEEPWATER FLOATING STRUCTURES

Bas Buchner and Tim Bunnik (Maritime Research Institute Netherlands) reveal a new method for determining dynamic tension leg platform response.

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#### OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY: THE NEXT NORTH SEA OIL

Dr. Dong-Sheng Jeng (University of Dundee) discusses the potentials and assessments of offshore wind energy systems and asks where the best sites are for offshore wind farms in Australia.

#### SEA CON TECHNOLOGY CRUCIAL TO ANTARCTIC RESEARCH PROJECT

Michael Mulcahy (Michael Mulcahy & Associates Inc.) explains how sensors relay data from deep in the South Pole ice cap via satellite to the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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#### EARLY-STAGE TIDAL STREAM GENERATORS

Dr. David Fryer and Dr. Stephanie Merry (Marine and Technical Management Consultants Ltd.) consider physical model tests for determining commercial viability.

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**Cover**—Enviritech (Genoa, Italy) designed and developed the deep-sea Poseidon-class tsunami detection systems using high-resolution pressure sensors. The exchange of commands/messages and the notification of alarms to the ashore center are made possible using highly robust LinkQuest (San Diego, California) UWM3000 underwater acoustic modems. Poseidon systems are currently operating in the Bangala Bay in the Indian Ocean at about 3,400 to 3,500 meters of water depth. (Photo courtesy of LinkQuest Inc.)

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Borja M. Peleato (Stanford University) and Milica Stojanovich (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) discuss how to take advantage of the long propagation delays in the design of underwater half-duplex cellular networks.

#### CHALLENGES AND ISSUES IN WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION

Dr. Asfaw Beyene (San Diego State University) and Dr. James H. Wilson (Planning Systems Inc.) look at the technical, environmental and permitting challenges facing wave energy conversion for the California Coast.

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**Cover**—Side scan image of the Allen Reef shipwreck at a range of 90-plus meters. The image was taken using EdgeTech's (West Wareham, Massachusetts) 4700-DFX long-range, high-speed side scan sonar system.

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Lt. Cmdr. Aluizio M. Oliveira Jr. (Brazilian navy) and John E. Hughes Clarke (University of New Brunswick, Fredericton) outline a three-step process to explore the outermost beams of multibeam backscatter.

#### SHALLOW-WATER SURVEY EFFICIENCY USING SWATH BATHYMETRY

Frederick Hegg (Hegg Marine Solutions) and Rick Tidd (Teledyne Benthos) achieve effective survey performance in a dynamic and challenging near-shore environment.

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Peter Canter (Applanix), Doug Lockhart (Fugro Pelagos) and Corey Collins (CARIS) discover that using altitude on the ellipsoid in place of heave delivers improved seafloor image results.

## ACTIVE CROWN COMPENSATOR FOR NONCONTACT OPERATIONS

Jan Hatleskog and Matthew W. Dunnigan (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh) review an active system designed to reduce heave disturbance for a safer landing operation.

## UNDERWATER WELDING IN HYPERBARIC CONDITIONS

Huseyin Ozden (Ege University) studies the parameters for underwater gas tungsten arc welded joints.

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## WHOI LONG CORE SYSTEM INSTALLED ON THE RV KNORR

Ken FitzGerald (The Glosten Associates) and Jim Broda (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution) review deck gear design and vessel modifications for a massive new piston coring system.

## MONITORING CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEPTUNE REGIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN REAL TIME

Jaak Van den Sype, David Davis and John Duschang (HDR) talk about supervising the suspended sediment plume created by trenching operations for the East Coast's largest undersea cabling project.

## HOW TWIST CAN AFFECT BRAIDED MARINE ROPES

Peter Davies (French Ocean Research Institute) and Nick O'Hear (Tension Technology International) reveal rotation's influence on the residual strength of high-performance HMPE ropes used for towing and deep-sea handling operations.

## MORE POWER FOR SEAGOING, BATTERY-POWERED VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS

Robert N. O'Brien (University of Victoria) shows how NiMH batteries, lighter than lead-acid batteries and safer than Li-ion batteries, are easily magnetized to increase efficiency.

## AUTOMATIC EXTRACTION OF COASTLINES FROM SAR IMAGES

H. Hakan Maras (General Command of Mapping) reviews how accurate coastline mapping for GIS vector data sets can be achieved with automatic extraction from SAR imagery.

## EVALUATION OF NAUTICAL BOTTOM DETECTION TECHNIQUES

Stijn Claeys (GEMS International) studies the need for rheology-based instruments to determine the nautical bottom.

## APPLYING SOFTWARE RADIO TECHNIQUES TO UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATION

Emma Jones (Sea (Group) Ltd.) outlines how to improve product flexibility and interoperability through the use of software radio techniques and associated standards.

### AUGUST

**Cover**—Gorgonian corals such as *Icilogorgia schrammi* produce interesting natural products which are being investigated for their ability to treat a variety of medical conditions, including cancer, malaria, wounds and arthritis. (Photo courtesy of Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute.)

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## INNOVATIONS IN OPTICS FOR COASTAL AND OPEN-OCEAN MOORING APPLICATIONS

Dr. Grace Chang, Francesco Nencioli (University of California, Santa Barbara) and Dr. Makio Honda (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology) discuss optical sensors for research and long-term monitoring of the underwater environment.

## A LOCAL OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY MODEL

Maitane Olabarrieta, Sonia Castanedo and Ángel David Gutiérrez Barceló (University of Cantabria) explain procedures to establish a local operational oceanography model and its application off the Cantabrian coast of Spain.

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## ACOUSTIC DETECTION OF DEEP CORAL MOUNDS

Dr. Claudio Lo Iacono, Dr. Eulàlia Gràcia and Dr. Juan José Dañobeitia (Spanish National Research Council) describe how high-resolution acoustic technologies unveil the presence of deep-sea coral mounds in the Alboran Sea in the Western Mediterranean.

## OPTIMAL POSITIONING OF PSEUDOLITES AUGMENTED WITH GPS

Dr. M. Halis Saka (Gebze Institute of Technology) tells of finding an optimal location for a fixed pseudolite in support of GPS navigation in poor visibility conditions.

## NEW SHALLOW-WATER RETRACTABLE BUOY TECHNOLOGY

Carl K. Wainman (Institute for Maritime Technology) outlines the design of a retractable buoy for shallow-water ocean monitoring, research and surveillance.

## A MESH-BASED SENSORS DEPLOYMENT METHOD FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Nadjib Ait Saadi (University of Paris VI), Nadjib Achir and Khaled Boussetta (Institut Galilée, University of Paris XIII) illustrate a mesh-based method for differentiated deployment of underwater wireless sensor networks.

### SEPTEMBER

**Cover**—The deployment of an RBR Ltd. (Ottawa, Canada) telemetry buoy during the 2006 Mooring Campaign of Oceanographic Instruments in the Nelson River Estuary, Hudson Bay, Canada. (Photo courtesy of Igor Shkvorets and RBR Ltd.)

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## MULTISPECTRAL MEASUREMENTS OF FLUORESCENCE AND PHYTOPLANKTON

Dr. Tomohiro Horiuchi (Alec Electronics Co. Ltd.) and Dr. Fabian Wolk (Rockland Oceanographic Services Inc.) illustrate new types of *in-situ* instruments that measure phytoplankton composition and concentration.

## WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION IN A SHELTERED SEA

Charlotte Beels, Griet De Backer and Pieter Mathys (Ghent University) outline a case study of the wave power resource in a sheltered area of the southern North Sea, the Belgian Continental Shelf.

## A NEW METHOD FOR PREPARING CALIBRATION CHAMBER SPECIMENS

Huai-Hou Hsu (Chienkuo Technology University) explains how to prepare large-sized silty sand specimens using a water spray method.

## AUTONOMOUS OCEAN BUOY DELIVERS HIGH POWER IN ANY ENVIRONMENT

David A. Sharp, Dr. Douglas Veilleux and William Komm (Raytheon Co. Integrated Defense Systems) show how a U.S. Navy diesel-powered buoy relays acoustic data to a host platform for real-time analysis.

## PERFORMANCE LIMITS OF REAL-TIME CONTACT-BASED TRACKING

Stefano Coraluppi and Craig Carthel (NATO

Undersea Research Centre) explore achievable surveillance limits with a high-performance fusion engine.

#### ICING WIND TUNNEL STUDY OF A WIND TURBINE BLADE DEICING SYSTEM

Guy Fortin, Jean Perron (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) and Christine Mayer (Roche Itée) simulate the deicing of wind turbine blades with controlled electro-thermal systems.

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**Cover**—The WesternGeco (London, England) seismic vessel *Geco Eagle*. (Photo courtesy of WesternGeco.)

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Marcus Fabian, Norbert Kaul (Universität Bremen) and Tom Gmeinder (Eckelmann AG) introduce a new tool used to check the ocean bottom's properties by logging and integrating the motion of a penetrating lance. **USING AUVS TO INVESTIGATE SHIPWRECKS: DEEPWATER ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE GULF**

Daniel Warren, Robert Church and Robert Westrick (C & C Technologies Inc.) use AUVs to open a new era in deepwater archaeology using 21st century oilfield technology.

#### BATHYMETRIC SURVEYING ACTIVITIES IN ISTANBUL'S BOSPHORUS STRAIT

Dr. Ahmet Uluteppe (Strabag Inc.) describes repeating depth measurements to monitor construction activities for the immersion of tunnel tubes.

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Michael K. Faught (Panamerican Consultants Inc.) and Nic Flemming (National Oceanography Centre) explain how submerged prehistoric sites are increasingly creating headaches for permitting agencies.

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#### MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS IN CHINA

Yan-bo Gao (Dalian Maritime University) and Yan Li (National Ocean Technology Center) look at the research and advancements in Chinese marine biotechnology in recent years.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PROPAGATION OF INTERNAL WAVES IN THE MONA PASSAGE

Jorge E. Corredor (University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez) tells how an EPA-Rutgers-UPRM collaborative undertaking reveals propagation of an internal wave train in the Caribbean's Mona Passage.

#### NOVEMBER

**Cover**—The USS *Roosevelt*, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, with another ship trailing in the background. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy.)

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#### NEW SUBMARINE RESCUE SYSTEM IS FIRST DEPLOYED DURING INTERNATIONAL EXERCISE

Capt. Gary H. Dunlap (Naval Sea Systems Command Advanced Undersea Program Office) and James E. Halwachs (Oceanworks International Corp.) introduce the U.S. Navy's next-generation submarine rescue system, which brings advanced capability to replace the DSRV.

#### DEPENDABLE AND ACCURATE SURVEYING OF HYDROPHONES

Larry A. Anderson and Joseph K. Smalley (Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Keyport) show how when attention is given to the basic design of survey processing methods, it pays off in many practical ways.

#### APPLICABILITY OF NEURAL NETWORK TECHNIQUES TO UNDERWATER NAVAL TACTICS

Clement Petres (French Atomic Energy Commission) assesses neural network capabilities in a practical case: the antisubmarine warfare operation.

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#### SUBMERSIBLE MARINE MARKER BUOY COULD INCREASE SAFETY ON THE SEA

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#### MEASURING ALGAL FLUORESCENCE FROM SPACE IN OPTICALLY COMPLEX COASTAL WATERS

David McKee and Alex Cunningham (University of Strathclyde) explain the effect of non-algal materials on sun-induced chlorophyll fluorescence.

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**Cover**—Deployment of the Max Rover Global Explorer remotely operated vehicle. It was used to search the seafloor offshore Alaska for the World War II submarine the USS *Grunion*. A full-length feature article on

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#### MACHINE VISION-ASSISTED IN-SITU ICHTHYOPLANKTON IMAGING SYSTEM

Dr. Gavril Tsechpenakis, Cedric Guigand and Dr. Robert K. Cowen (University of Miami) explain a computer vision technology for high-throughput specimen recognition in the new *In-Situ* Ichthyoplankton Imaging System.

#### MULTI-AUV COORDINATION IN POOR COMMUNICATION ENVIRONMENTS

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#### MANAGING RISK IN AUV DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT

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#### POSITION ERROR REDUCTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY ROTATIONAL MOTION

Dr. Shojiro Ishibashi (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology) ponders improving the accuracy of an inertial navigation system loaded on an AUV.

#### SYNTHETIC APERTURE SONAR IMAGE DESPECKLING

Philippe Courmontagne (Institut Supérieur de l'Électronique et du Numérique) talks about the joint use of an auto-adaptive mean filter and the stochastic matched filter.

#### SEAMLESS MOSAICKING OF ACOUSTIC VIDEO IMAGES

Akira Asada (University of Tokyo) shows how visual surveillance technology reinforces an underwater security system.

#### VERTICAL POSITION ESTIMATION FOR UNDERWATER VEHICLES

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